

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 7, paragraph [0025] of the specification as follows:

[0025] Fig. 4 is a partially cut-away cross-sectional side diagram for illustrating a major part of the coaxial nozzle 24 22 of the laser-processing head 2, and Fig. 5 is a rough diagram on the A-A cross section of Fig. 4. 212 is a laser-beam irradiation aperture, 213 is a powdery-material discharge opening, 216 is a swirler portion for a powdery material, and 217 is a rectifier portion for the powdery material.